

Director of Training

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Deputy Director of Training (General)

TR(G) Weekly Summary Report

1. The need in the Agency for a series of presentations dealing with national security problems has again been demonstrated to the Office of Training. The Foreign Service Institute has offered to the Agency two positions in its current and future Advanced International Relations seminars conducted for Foreign Service Officers of Class 4 and 3 by ambassador, minister, and assistant secretary level speakers. Agency participation in this first series has been set up on a flexible basis to permit two persons per seminar to attend these presentations relating to their present assignments. Response has been far in excess of the quota which the Department of State can handle.

2. Current planning in the Foreign Service Institute, in cooperation with the Office of Training, now makes it possible to increase the number of language and area programs to include Japan beginning 1 July, China tentatively scheduled for October, and South Asia by January of 1954. These are two-year programs, the second year of which will be spent at over-seas installations. The Office of Training is presently ascertaining requirements for Agency participation.

3. Career and security briefing was provided by DD/P personnel for four of the five trainees entering the OTR-FSI two-year language and area program on the Near East. This group will spend one year in the United States and the second year at the FSI installation in the Near East.

4. Training Bulletin No. 3, Remarks of the Vice President of the United States at the Ninth Orientation Course, is in process of reproduction for distribution in the Agency and for DD/P dissemination to the field. Bulletin No. 4 on General Smith's remarks and No. 5 on those of Mr. Allen Dulles will be ready for dissemination next week.

5. The Language Services Division of OTR can now plan and organize in the Agency Russian language training. Through arrangements with FDD/OO an experienced linguist has been made available to the Office of Training for this work.

6. As of 13 March 1953, 418 CIA personnel are enrolled in TR(G) courses and 267 in external training, making a total of 685 in courses sponsored by the Office of Training (General).

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